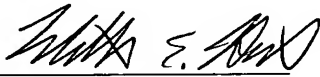


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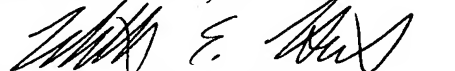
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**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006 for the above-referenced application.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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